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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action of April 8, 2009, the response for which is due October 8, 2009 and is being concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the claims. Applicant herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply for three months. The extension fees will be paid by credit card with this electronic transmission.

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